



Region of Waterloo

## St. Jacobs Wastewater Treatment Plant

### Expansion Schedule “C” Class Environmental Assessment

#### Notice of Study Commencement

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) invites you to engage with us as we evaluate ways to expand the St. Jacobs Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 61 Water Street, St. Jacobs, ON. The St. Jacobs WWTP services the community of St. Jacobs. The Region’s previous Masterplan studies have identified the need for a Schedule “C” Class EA to review alternatives for the St. Jacobs WWTP to meet the future 2051 capacity needs for treatment of sanitary sewage generated in the community of St. Jacobs.

The Region has retained the Ainley Group to complete this Schedule “C” Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). The study team will evaluate the current capacity of the St. Jacobs WWTP, project the necessary capacity needs up to the year 2051, assess impact to the Conestogo River through a receiving water study, examine and assess various alternatives to achieve the needs, and then select the preferred alternative. This Notice initiates the beginning of the Class EA process. This Class EA process will follow the planning and design process for Schedule “C” projects as described in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document (October 2000 as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015, 2023, & 2024), published by the Municipal Engineer’s Association.

The Region recognizes that public consultation will be a key component of this Class EA and as such an extensive public consultation process will be arranged. The consultation process will include Public Consultation Centers (PCCs), newspaper advertisements, postings on the Regions website and updates to Council throughout the completion of the Class EA Study.

You can visit the project website, [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/stjacobswwastewater](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/stjacobswwastewater) for information and updates on the St. Jacobs WWTP Expansion Class EA study.

If you would like to be placed on the project contact list to receive all future notices relating to this Class EA, please send your contact information to either of the contacts listed below.

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